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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. **TI-31505A**First Named Inventor or Application Identifier **Abbas Ali, et al.**Title **Process for Forming a Dual Damascene Structure**Express Mail Label No. **EV 333318038 US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

**ADDRESS TO:**Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-14501.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2.  Specification Pages  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC d113)  
Sheets

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17

7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

4. Oath or Declaration

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a.  Newly Executed (original or copy)

b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.  Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of  
the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as  
being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))9.  37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  Power of  
Attorney10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)11.  Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations12.  Preliminary Amendment13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)14.  Small Entity  
Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior  
application  
Status still proper and desired  
(PTO/SB/09-12)15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
if foreign priority is claimed16.  Other:\* A new statement is required to be entitled to pay small entity fees, except  
where one has been filed in a prior application and is being relied upon.

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/901,331.

Prior application information: Examiner: Lan Vinh Group / Art Unit: 1765

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**Complete If Known**

Application Number	
Filing Date	06/27/2003
First Named Inventor	Abbas Ali, et al.
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200 Extension of time within second month
117	950	217	475 Extension of time within third month
118	1,510	218	755 Extension of time within fourth month
128	2,060	228	1,030 Extension of time within fifth month
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,320	241	660 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,320	242	660 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	450	243	225 Design issue fee
144	670	244	335 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties)
146	790	246	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	790	249	395 For each additional invention to be filed (37 CFR 1.129(b))

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	790	201	395 Utility filing fee <b>\$750</b>
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee <b>\$</b>
107	540	207	270 Plant filing fee <b>\$</b>
108	790	208	395 Reissue filing fee <b>\$</b>
114	150	214	75 Provisional filing fee <b>\$</b>
SUBTOTAL (1) <b>(\$750)</b>			

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	-20** =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
12	-20** =	0	x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	-3** =	0	x 84	= 0
Multiple Dependent				

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see below

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
103	22	203	11 Claims in excess of 20
102	82	202	41 Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135 Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
109	82	209	41 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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